Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 08 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Jan 2021 at 03:55

Confidence: Some uncertainty on snow accumulations through Friday, but high for less cold conditions by the end of the weekend.

Headline for Friday 08 Jan 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of snow at times. Cold northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	60%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 08 Jan 2021

Weather: Low cloud and outbreaks of sleet and snow, heavy at times, especially during the morning. Any snow should become lighter into the afternoon. It should become largely dry with some clear spells developing into the evening and overnight, with icy stretches forming.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% during the morning and early afternoon, with cloud bases down to 400m. Increasing to 60-70% by evening, with cloud bases lifting to above the summit.

Visibility: Generally good at low levels, but poor or very poor on the summit during the morning and early afternoon, gradually improving by the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/30 NE	26/31 NE	26/33 NE	26/33 NE	26/33 NE	22/27 NE	15/19 NE
600	17/22 N	17/22 N	19/25 NE	18/25 NE	16/22 NE	12/18 NE	8/12 NE
300	12/20 N	12/22 N	13/23 NE	12/22 NE	10/20 NE	7/16 NE	4/9 NE
Valley	12/21 N	12/23 N	14/24 NE	13/23 NE	10/21 NE	7/16 NE	4/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11
600	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7
300	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-4	0/-3	-1/-3
Valley	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	300m	300m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold, particularly where we have lying snow. This also causing slippery conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Jan 2021

Weather: Any lingering low cloud clearing by dawn. Then dry with clear skies throughout much of the day, but clouding over a little by late evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 gust 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High from dawn.

Visibility: Good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m

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